

# NECK AND NECK!

## The Great Piano Contest is on at the MONARCH.

Sixteen contestants in race and every one of 'em running neck and neck.

### The Contestants

Mrs. V. M. Lyter, Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 9.  
United Presbyterian Church.  
Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church.  
Yoeman Lodge, Guthrie.  
Opal Robertson, Guthrie.  
Mrs. E. R. Ramsey, Guthrie.  
Mary Sears, Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 8.

Louis Lloyd.  
Bertie Simpson.  
Marie Jelsma, Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 4.  
Lois Pope, Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 10.  
Edna Hall, Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 3.  
Ritta Christner, Guthrie.  
Onice Preston, Guthrie.  
Daisy Logan, Guthrie.  
Eagles Lodge.

Every Cent Counts One Vote.

## Double Votes All This Week and Next



This beautiful instrument is now on exhibition in our Window and will positively BE GIVEN AWAY APRIL 3rd to the contestant receiving the highest number votes

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY CONTESTANT to turn on new vigor—new steam. See your friends. Tell them about the Great Piano Contest at THE MONARCH. Let them know you are working to win this Piano or are helping your organization. You know the final spurt has won many a race. Your ambition prompts you to win. You owe it to yourself to obey the impulse. Get Busy. DON'T WAIT.

# THE MONARCH

### "HORRID MAN" FOUND IN SCHOOL GIRLS' SHOWER

Orange N. J., March 1.—Nobody knows (for sure) what he was doing there, but it is a matter of record that one Frank Rowe of Wilmington, Del., was caught hiding in a shower bath room at Miss Beard's select private boarding school for girls. He protested, when discovered by the janitor, that he had merely gone there to sleep. He is held by the Orange police until they

determine whether he slept, and, if so, how long.

### IMMENSE GERMAN WAR LOAN IS ADOPTED

Berlin, via London, March 1.—The federal council adopted today the preliminary budget estimates, including 10,032,000,000 marks (\$2,510,500,000) for extraordinary expenditures. This amount is for carrying on the war. The estimate for ordinary expenditures is 2,323 million marks (\$580,-

750,000). Although most all of the amount to be devoted to the war will be raised by loans.

### THIS CURIOUS NEGRO TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC

Wilmington, Del., March 1.—The curiosity of James Pryor, a negro farm hand, today completely held up the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad for several hours. While walking along the railroad he broke open a box that operated automatic signals on a high bridge across the Chesapeake & Delaware canal, 18 miles below here. He wanted to see what was inside. He learned the mysteries of railroad signaling, but then there was trouble. All signals were set against trains for a half dozen miles in both directions. Not only did this happen, but the drawbridge over the canal was automatically locked.

### BLOWS ON HEAD BLIND 20 PER CENT WOUNDED

Geneva, March 1.—During the night of Friday, February 19, taking advantage of a lull in the hostilities in the Carpathians, the Austrians picked up at Svidnik 8,000 wounded men and over 3,000 dead. The wounded had been lying on the ground, some of them for 18 hours, without food or succor. A chief officer of the Austrian medical department is authority for the estimate that 70 per cent of them will be invalids for life. A majority of the wounded at Svidnik were injured in the head by blows from rifle bullets and 20 per cent of them will be either partially or totally blind.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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### SUPPOSED SISTER WAS HIS MOTHER

#### FINDS OUT TRUTH UPON DEATH OF SUPPOSED MOTHER

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—John William Miller, aged 30, of 1338 Hamlin street, Northside, until yesterday was John Weisgerber, when he was notified by the county clerk that his name had been changed according to law. Miller's history reads like a romance. Until a short time ago he believed his mother was his sister and his grandparents, the late John and Sabina Weisgerber of 10 Belmont street, Northside, were his father and mother. According to Miller's testimony given in court at the hearing for his change of name, his father, John Miller, was divorced from his mother a short time before the petitioner was born. His father then disappeared and has not been heard from since.

Miller's mother, Kate Miller, then gave the child to her parents, John and Sabina Weisgerber, and the boy was brought up in the belief that they were his parents and his mother his sister. His mother married twice since the divorce from her first husband was granted, and both those husbands have died. She is living in Manchester. Miller went to work in a mill when only 9 years of age, and helped support his supposed parents until the supposed father died 10 years ago. About that time Miller was married and took his supposed mother to live with him. She died five years ago, leaving a small estate which was settled only a short while ago, after considerable litigation. Miller's mother getting it all. It was during this litigation that Miller found his name was not Weisgerber and that his supposed sister was his mother. He then petitioned the court to have his name changed to Miller. He and his wife have three children, John, Florence and George Miller. Miller has a good position and is a member of the Stationary Engineers' society of Pittsburgh.

A Specific Against Colds. If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge both in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. He as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS MARKETS BY WIRE

CATTLE: Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Receipts, 11,000. Market, steady to ten lower. Dressed beef steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

HOGS: Receipts, 9,000. Market, 5 to 10 higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$6.70. Top price, \$6.75.

WHEAT: Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—May, \$1.35. July, \$1.10-1.14. September, \$1.31-1.32.

CORN: May, 68. July, 70-72. September, 71-73, split.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

See Helen Gardner in "Underneath the Words," a 3-reel Broadway feature, tonight at the Highland.

### MME. BERNHARDT RECOVERING.

Paris, March 1.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt is making normal progress towards recovery, according to a dispatch received here today from Bordeaux.

### FLOATED FICTITIOUS SECURITIES

#### RAILROADS "WATER SOAKED," SAYS CHIEF ENGINEERS' ORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has submitted to the board of arbitration which is hearing the western railroad wage case, a statement in rebuttal to the testimony of the railroad managers, in which he charged that the issuance of fictitious securities had absorbed past, present and future revenue gains of the western railroads. He declared: "There is no hope for the railroad employees to secure an equitable participation in the fruits of their work so long as the present financial control and unregulation of the railroads is unregulated."

He pointed out that the employees' associations found economic justice for their demand for increased wages in the productive efficiency of their work, but that the constant contention of the railroads in reply to this argument was that revenue gains arising from increased productive efficiency were absorbed by increased operating costs and by the payment of interest charges on additional capital investments, which have been incurred in the attempt to develop greater efficiency in operation, and because of public demand as to safety and quality of service.

"It is now our purpose to disclose that any decline in operating or net income has not been due to the causes set forth by the railroads," said he. "Statistics already read into the testimony by experts employed by the brotherhood had shown remarkable gains in railroad revenue and the amount available for the increased compensation of labor."

"We shall show," he continued, "that the constant tendency has been for those in financial control of the railroads to absorb revenue gains arising from increased productive efficiency by the issuance of fictitious securities; that the productive efficiency of the men working today, the operating officials as well as the employees, had already been hypotecated and capitalized before we were born; that measures have already been taken by the issuance of fictitious capitalization to absorb the increased work and productive efficiency of our children and our children's children; and that there is no hope for the engineer and fireman and other classes of railroad employees to secure an equitable participation in the fruits of their work, so long as the present financial control and administration of the railroads was unregulated. In other words, that any advances which the employees have been able to obtain in wages or earnings have been of no financial significance as compared with the indefensible absorption of operating gains by the financial management of western railroads."

"Finally, we shall show that if gains from past productive efficiency had been properly conserved and administered, enormous advances could be granted to all classes of railroad employees, both organized and unorganized, without prejudice to the interests of the owners of the property, and the financial status of western railroads today from the investor's standpoint would be all that could be desired."

"The points we shall submit in this connection are: "First. That the proceeds from the magnificent grants of land by the federal and state governments to assist in the building of western railroads, were not properly used, but their value, as well as the increased business arising from the development of western territory, was capitalized by the flotation of fictitious securities."

"Second. That the direct financial control of western railroads, and the potential control of the economic welfare of their employees now rests with a small group of bankers and financial institutions, which make and unmake railroad presidents, and which, by their methods of administration of the railroads, have absorbed present and future revenue gains of employees by the issuance of fictitious securities; in other words, employees and operating officials are the victims of financial administration."

"Third. We shall show from the publicly expressed opinions of eminent financiers and financial experts that this present inequality in the distribution of the output of the industry is wrong."

"Fourth. We shall conclude by showing that despite the financial excesses of railroads in the past, that they are still financially able to pay reasonable and fair increases in wages."

### Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorses the ingredients and prescribes them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and everyday life.

The instructions for obtaining in three-grain tablets are simple, as a physician's prescription is no longer necessary, because the tablets do not contain any opiates or habit-forming drugs. With full directions for home use. Astounding nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case, and the joy of a healthy body and strong nerves is soon experienced.

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Grace—I'm terribly mortified, Marion; the beautiful engagement ring Bill gave me is too large. Marion—I thought it would be. Grace—Why? Marion—It was too large for me, too.

### This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercurized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexion so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, radiating soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercurized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do. Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered axolite in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

### Program at The HIGHLAND

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 27.

George Fido, The Musical Baron. Pictures: A 2-reel Selig "If I were young again." "Sam and the Bulls," a good Lubin comedy.

"The Man Who Paid," a Biograph drama.

#### SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

Matinee 2:30 and night 7 o'clock. Brown and Jaxon in refined singing, dancing and instrumental, will open for 2 days. If you like music don't miss this.

Pictures: "The Green Cat." A Vitaphone comedy. "Tatty Solover" in a semiary. No. 7 of a series. "The Lion Hunter" by Selig. "The Missing Jewel," by Kalem.

#### MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1.

Brown and Jaxon, in refined singing, dancing and instrumental. Pictures: We will have one of our 3-reel Broadway Vitaphone features Under the Paint, also the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial No. 6. Don't miss seeing the 3-reel feature.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT MARCH 2.

Ramsay and Douglas will open their engagement with "Comedy on the Bounce," consisting of juggling and acrobatics.

(We are pleased to announce to the public for the night, we will present that great tragedy of Texas, The Siege and Fall of the Alamo in four parts. This picture is pronounced by managers as one of the greatest historical pictures ever shown.)

On account of the extra cost for this picture, our prices will be 10 cents for all seats.

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